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THE VEGETABLE SITUATION

Summary

Market prices of truck crops recently have been generally higher than both a month and a year earlier but potato prices have gone down slightly with increased marketings, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Marketings of both old and new potatoes have increased in recent weeks and forced prices to slightly lower levels. Although carlot shipments since the beginning of the year have been relatively light, the increased truck movement this season probably has maintained total marketings at about the usual volume in relation to the size of the late crop.

The acreage planted or to be planted to potatoes in the commercial areas of the South and in California is indicated to be about 5 percent less than last year and indicates that, if average yields are obtained, the supply of new potatoes this season probably will be less than last year.

Total rail shipments of truck crops have been relatively constant since the first of the year, with the exception of one low week at the end of January. Shipments by motor truck apparently have been running considerably above last year. The combined acreage of nine truck crops for spring harvest is nearly 4 percent smaller than plantings a year ago.

Movement of quick frozen vegetables out-of-storage is progressing well. But no appreciable improvement has occurred in the canned lines; shipments in January were less than 3 percent above those for the month last year, in spite of much heavier supplies.

POTATOES

Market prices of potatoes have declined slightly during recent weeks under the pressure of increased marketings. Prices of eastern potatoes at New York City declined from $1.68 per 100-pound sack in mid-January to $1.56 in mid-February while those of Russet Burbanks declined from $2.25 to $2.19 per 100 pounds. During the same period prices of midwestern stock at Chicago declined 14 cents per 100 pound-sack to $1.34, and Russet Burbanks were down 7 cents to $1.61. Mid-February prices of new stock at New York City averaged $3.18 per 100 pounds compared with $3.62 a month earlier while at Chicago they averaged $3.62 or only 2 cents under the mid-January average.

Carlot shipments of both old and new stock potatoes increased sharply in early February but total marketings of old stock continued below a year earlier. Shipments by rail and boat from January 1 to February 18 totaled 28,000 cars compared with 34,000 cars during the corresponding period in 1938. An analysis of carlot shipments of late crop potatoes after January 1, in relation to the distribution of the crop and the recent upward trend in the motor truck movement, indicates that the total carlot movement after January 1 this year probably will be less than 70,000 cars. On this basis only about 40,000 cars remain to be shipped.

Recent reports indicate that the acreage planted or to be planted to potatoes in the commercial early States, all early groups combined, probably will be 5 percent less than in 1938. The acreage planted and now being harvested in the fall and winter areas of Florida and Texas is indicated to be 19 percent less than last year while that planted in the first section of early States is down 25 percent. In the second section of early States the planted acreage is indicated to be about 1 percent larger than in 1938, largely due to increases in California, Louisiana and South Carolina. In the second early group of States a slight decrease in the intended acreage is reported. If average yields on these prospective acreages are obtained production in the four groups combined probably will be somewhat smaller than last season.

Potatoes: Shipping point and terminal market prices per 100-pound sack, specified weeks, 1938-39

Location and variety	Week ended					
	1938	1939				
	Feb. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18
Shipping points	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
F.o.b. usual terms						
Waupaca, Wis.	.78	.97	.95	.92	.91	.91
Presque Isle, Me	.78	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.04	1.01
Rochester, N. Y.	.86	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.18 1/	1.11
Grand Rapids, Mich.	.87	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.07	1.04
Western Nebraska(Platte Valley points)	.70	---	1.05	1.03	1.01	1.00
Lower East Coast Fla. 2/	1.72	2.30	2.44	2.50	2.48	2.30
F.o.b. cash track						
Idaho Falls, Idaho	.58	.84	.85	.81	.79	.75
San Luis Valley, Colo.	.68	1.06	1.05	1.02	1.06	1.05
Warehouse cash to grower 3/						
Waupaca, Wis.	.52	.72	.71	.71	.68	.70
Presque Isle, Me.	.62	.85	.89	.90	.85	.82
Rochester, N. Y.	.60	.97	.98	.98	.95	.92
Idaho Falls, Idaho	.38	.63	.64	.63	.56	.54
Terminal markets						
New York City						
Excluding Russet Burbanks	1.40	1.68	1.66	1.66	1.61	1.56
Idaho Russet Burbanks	1.85	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.19
New stock 2/	2.64	3.62	3.90	3.64	3.46	3.18
Chicago						
Excluding western stock 4/	1.09	1.48	1.41	1.32	1.38	1.34
Idaho Russet Burbanks 4/	1.36	1.68	1.61	1.69	1.63	1.61
Colo. Red McClures 4/	1.43	1.93	1.90	1.98	1.96	1.90
New stock 2/	2.86	3.64	3.76	3.76	3.64	3.62

1/ United States commercial.
2/ Bushel price doubled.
3/ Bulk per hundredweight.
4/ Carlot sales.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield per acre, production, average 1928-37, annual 1938 and 1939

Group and State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939 Prel.	10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939 Prel.	10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939 Prel.
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Fall and winter -									
Fla., south	6,000	14,000	11,500	102	140	140	636	1,960	1,610
Tex.	2,400	3,700	2,700	49	50	45	110	185	122
Total	8,400	17,700	14,200	89	121	122	746	2,145	1,732
Early (1)									
Fla., north	19,400	17,400	15,200	112	127		2,170	2,217	
Hastings	16,700	15,000	13,000	112	124		1,873	1,860	
La Crosse	2,100	1,800	1,600	111	145		229	261	
West	600	600	600	106	160		68	96	
Tex., Lower Valley	9,300	9,700	5,200	88	75		805	728	
Total	28,700	27,100	20,400	104	109		2,975	2,945	
Early (2)									
Ala.	13,000	20,600	20,000	115	140		1,496	2,884	
Calif.	16,600	34,000	34,500	214	270		3,739	9,180	
Ga.	1,600	1,400	1,400	137	130		220	182	
La.	22,200	26,000	28,000	73	75		1,640	1,950	
Miss.	1,900	4,500	3,900	93	80		181	360	
S. C.	13,500	11,000	11,500	145	165		1,965	1,815	
Tex., other	13,300	10,200	9,200	67	52		890	532	
Total	82,100	107,700	108,500	123	157		10,131	16,903	
Second early -				Intended					
Ark.	4,900	4,600	4,400	88	100		427	460	
N.C.	33,700	34,000	34,000	141	150		4,772	5,100	
Okla.	9,800	6,200	5,600	95	96		929	595	
Tenn.	2,200	2,100	2,200	82	125		176	262	
Total	50,600	46,900	46,200	125	137		6,304	6,417	
Total four groups	169,800	199,400	189,300	119	142		20,156	28,410	
Total all States	306,900	320,000		133	157		40,830	50,108	

TRUCK CROPS

Truck crop acreage for spring harvest as reported to date shows a reduction of nearly 4 percent below plantings to mid-February last year. This is the more significant because a net increase is shown for only one crop and the acreage of two crops is the same as last season, while acreages of six crops are substantially lower. Early cabbage has increased by 8,500 acres, and early snap beans and early (1) tomatoes remain unchanged. Plantings of second early cabbage and early carrots, celery, lettuce, onions, and spinach have been reduced by between 500 acres and 9,000 acres. The sum of the reductions in the six crops is 18,890 acres, and the total net reduction for the nine crops is 10,390 acres.

This reduction is partly offset by an increase of 2,150 acres in the fall and winter vegetable acreage, but the combined total reported to date is 2-1/4 percent below last year at the same time. These acreage changes should be reflected in marketings after the next few weeks, when harvesting and shipping in the early areas are well advanced.

Carlot shipments of truck crops have been relatively stable since January 1, fluctuating within a narrow range of less than 300 cars except for one sharp decline in the week ended January 28. Shipments by rail of storage cabbage have declined, while celery and tomato shipments have increased seasonally. Imports, largely tomatoes from Cuba and Mexico, are declining as the Cuban deal has passed its normal peak, and January imports from the west coast of Mexico were substantially below January 1938 and 1937.

At this season of the year the largest portion of the supplies of new-crop vegetables originates in the three States of Florida, Texas, and California, with minor quantities being shipped from Arizona, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Louisiana. Storage stocks of cabbage and onions from the late-crop in the Northern States are moving in quantity, and a few cars of late carrots and turnips and rutabagas are still being shipped by rail.

Substantial quantities of fresh vegetables are moving from Florida by motor-truck, probably because of the open weather in the Southeastern and Middle Atlantic States in recent weeks. During the first 2 weeks in February, 57 percent of the beans, 71 percent of the cabbage, 5 percent of the celery, 100 percent of the eggplant, 25 percent lettuce, 86 percent peas, 53 percent peppers, 12 percent of the potatoes, 45 percent of berries and 27 percent of tomatoes left the State by truck. Receipts by motor-truck at New York and Philadelphia have been running nearly double those of a year ago.

The only serious frost damage reported recently affected peas in the Imperial Valley of California. Frosts of February 9th and 10th terminated the lingering harvest of the fall pea crop, and to some extent damaged the spring acreage. Reports indicate that 25 to 50 percent of the pods for February harvest are frost marked. Vines are not damaged and a new crop will develop for March picking. The general quality of the February pickings, however, has been lowered. Market prices of peas are higher than a month ago, and much higher than at this time in 1938. Slight damage to peas in Mississippi and to beans, peppers and tomatoes in Florida was caused by cold weather near the end of the month.

A shippers' agreement to disc one-third of the Imperial Valley lettuce acreage to be harvested during February eliminated the expected peak shipments of February. Quality continued good, but a larger percentage of 5 and 6-dozen sizes are now being harvested. The daily movement should become lighter as the month closes. Here also, prices at terminal markets are above those of last year and last month.

Terminal market prices in mid-February on most vegetables are higher than they were in January 1939 and in February last year. Cauliflower, endive, and squash are sharply higher than in both previous periods. Bunched beets, Cuban cucumbers, Iceberg lettuce and peas all show advances. In addition, green and wax beans and broccoli have risen since mid-January.

Cabbage, both Danish and new-crop domestic, and yellow and sweet Spanish onions are well below last year, reflecting the much heavier storage stocks. At F.O.B. points, 7 tons of cabbage can be bought for the price of only one ton in February last year. Seasonal declines are noted in new carrots, celery and tomatoes.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Cold storage holdings of quick-frozen vegetables on February 1 were more than twice as large as a year earlier and over five times the stocks on February 1, 1937. This increase in stocks reflects the rapid growth of the quick-freezing industry in the past 2 years. Net movement out of storage is apparently keeping pace with the increased pack, the reduction in stocks in January being five times that of January 1938. From December 1 to February 1, this season, the movement was 6.9 million pounds, as compared with 3.9 million pounds for the same period in 1937-38.

CANNED VEGETABLES

Stocks of canned vegetables in canners' hands on February 1, were indicated to be well above last season. Total stocks of sweet corn, peas and tomatoes were 40.1 million cases (all sizes), as compared with 30.5 million cases on February 1, 1938, an increase of approximately 9.6 million cases. Combined shipments for the respective seasons for these three items to February 1 were 36.4 million actual cases, 5.3 million below shipments to this date last year. January shipments were 97 thousand cases above the previous January.

Representative distributors' stocks of these three vegetables and green and wax beans were 10 percent higher on January 1, 1939, than on the previous January 1.

F.O.B. cannery prices for No. 2 cans, standard grade, have changed little in the past 2 months, and range from 3 to 10 cents below the low levels prevailing last season.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage and production for market, average 1928-37, annual 1938, and indicated 1939 as reported up to February 24, 1939

Commodity and group	Acreage: 10-year average 1928-37	Acreage: 1938	Acreage: 1939	Unit	Production: 10-year average 1928-37	Production: 1938	Production: 1939
	Acres	Acres	Acres				
Asparagus 1/				1,000			
Calif.	66,450	71,510	77,900	crates	6,876	5,642	---
S.C. and Ga.	12,660	10,100	9,500	"	438	431	---
Total early	79,110	81,610	87,400	"	7,314	6,073	---
Late	26,040	31,190	35,880	"	2,402	3,685	---
All States	105,150	112,800	123,280	"	9,716	9,758	---
Total, excepting manuf. in Calif.	63,020	65,290	---	"	5,195	6,036	---
Snap beans				1,000			
Fall	14,980	15,000	21,000	bushels	1,313	1,475	2,820
Early	18,210	30,000	30,000	"	1,555	2,550	2,550
All States	135,930	170,310	---	"	11,307	14,278	---
Beets							
Early	5,460	6,100	6,600	"	808	854	858
All States	10,650	10,870	---	"	1,899	1,928	---
Cabbage 1/							
Fall	1,250	2,600	2,600	Tons	8,300	16,800	15,800
Early	42,920	46,100	54,600	"	227,900	237,400	273,900
Second early	16,180	20,600	18,100	"	86,400	128,500	---
All States	165,460	185,190	---	"	1,082,400	1,486,900	---
Carrots 1/				1,000			
Fall	5,200	8,750	8,600	bushels	2,583	4,375	4,128
Early	9,460	10,270	8,900	"	1,713	1,697	1,560
All States	32,780	43,320	---	"	11,587	15,775	---
Cauliflower				1,000			
Fall & winter	9,070	8,200	7,900	crates	2,368	2,587	2,119
All States	28,460	28,780	---	"	6,993	8,438	---
Celery							
Fall & winter	7,270	9,750	9,250	"	1,282	2,048	1,758
Early	6,330	9,200	8,100	"	2,088	2,742	2,489
All States	33,810	41,550	---	"	9,123	11,868	---
Cucumbers				1,000			
Fall	1,550	2,000	1,800	bushels	115	100	108
All States	44,980	43,510	---	"	4,153	4,595	---
Eggplant							
Fall	1,220	1,450	1,500	"	191	195	270
All States	3,590	4,420	---	"	804	961	---
Kale							
Virginia	1,780	1,050	700	"	619	514	280

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage and production for market, average 1922-37, annual 1938, and indicated 1939 as reported up to February 24, 1939 - Continued

Commodity and group	Acreage			Unit	Production		
	10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939		10-year average 1928-37	1938	1939
	Acres	Acres	Acres				
Lettuce				1,000			
Early	44,190	37,000	36,500	crates	5,259	4,776	4,342
All States	154,380	149,340	---	"	19,458	19,270	---
Onions 2/				1,000			
Early	46,580	64,080	55,050	sacks	3/ 2,172	2,168	---
All States	117,530	137,920	---	"	3/ 13,657	14,905	---
Peas				1,000			
Early	9,360	15,700	14,400	bushels	642	1,330	1,190
All States	97,350	103,300	---	"	7,359	8,281	---
Green peppers							
Fall	2,340	3,800	4,400	"	427	473	550
Winter (Fla.)	2,530	3,000	2,500	"	662	1,020	750
All States	17,480	21,070	---	"	3,960	4,970	---
Spinach							
Fall	2,700	2,700	2,700	"	747	972	878
Early	38,410	44,840	40,450	"	7,304	6,578	7,266
All States	57,250	65,990	---	"	12,472	12,199	---
Tomatoes							
Fall	5,700	9,000	7,300	"	346	350	556
Early (1)	12,750	15,500	15,500	"	1,448	2,945	2,015
All States	169,500	222,050	---	"	18,685	24,312	---
Total early excluding asparagus	305,440	366,690	358,450				

1/ Includes undetermined quantities of production used for manufacture, frozen pack, etc.

2/ Estimates for Texas have been revised to an actual acreage basis as contrasted with earlier reports which took into account difference in widths of rows.

3/ Average 1927-36.

Truck crops: Wholesale prices at New York, averages for specified weeks, 1938-39

Commodity	Unit	Week ended 1938 Feb. 19	1939 Jan. 21	1939 Jan. 28	1939 Feb. 4	1939 Feb. 11	1939 Feb. 18
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Beans, lima, Fla.	Bushel	3.23	2.60	2.65	1.96	2.38	2.28
Beans, snap green	"	2.17	1.83	2.28	1.77	1.71	1.95
" " wax	"	2.56	1.98	2.32	1.94	1.70	2.05
Beets, new bunched, Tex.	½ western crate	1.14	1.21	1.15	1.17	1.37	1.25
Broccoli, western	Pony crates	3.08	2.46	2.43	2.23	2.35	2.63
Cabbage, domestic, Fla.	1½ bu. hamp.	1.56	1.10	.98	1.08	.90	1.09
" " Tex.	western crate	2.59	1.84	1.69	1.69	1.56	1.70
" , Danish, old	50 lb. sack	1.43	.33	.38	.38	.36	.32
Carrots, new, western	western crate	2.66	3.40	3.22	3.06	2.79	2.62
" , old, topped	Bushel	.72	.81	.75	.77	.75	.76
Cauliflower, western	Pony crate	1.48	1.38	1.40	1.64	1.74	1.88
Celery, California	½ crate	2.49	2.58	2.21	2.36	2.34	2.27
" , Florida	Standard crt, 4-10 doz.	2.12	2.56	2.33	2.45	2.06	1.95
Cucumbers, Florida	Bushel	1/ 4.00	4.33	3.06	1/ 2.75	1/ 2/ 3.12	1/ 2/ 4.50
Eggplant, Florida	1½ bu. crate	2.66	1.44	1.27	1.12	1.34	2.08
Endive, California	Western "	2.46	2.75	2.56	2.50	2.81	3.67
Kale, Virginia	Bushel	.52	.40	.29	.26	.25	.31
Lettuce, Iceberg	4-5 doz. crt.	2.52	2.96	2.91	2.79	3.10	3.24
" Big Boston	Eastern crt.	1.19	1.39	1.52	1.64	1.32	.99
Onions, Yellow	50# sack	1.36	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.02
" , Sweet Spanish	" "	1.80	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.34	1.30
Parsnips, Eastern	Bushel	.60	.70	.70	.72	.70	.71
Peas, California	Bushel	2.77	3.19	3.24	3.12	3.05	3.23
" , Florida	"	1.88	1.94	2.14	2.15	2.13	2.08
Peppers, Florida	1½ bu. crate	2.85	2.27	1.88	1.50	2.10	2.12
Spinach, Texas	Bushel	.75	.94	.71	.81	.82	.80
Squash, Florida	"	1.92	1.12	1.48	1.62	2.88	2.98
Sweetpotatoes	"	1.00	1.54	1.50	1.52	1.71	1.56
Tomatoes, Florida	Lug	1.53	2.12	3/ 1.75	1.75	1.80	1.39
Turnips, old, topped	Bushel	.38	.51	.52	.51	.50	.46

1/ Cuba.
2/ Average for 2 days.
3/ Average of 1 day.

Truck crops: Wholesale prices at Chicago, averages for specified weeks, 1938-39

Commodity	Unit	Week ended 1938 Feb. 19	1939 Jan. 21	1939 Jan. 28	1939 Feb. 4	1939 Feb. 11	1939 Feb. 18
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Beans, lima	bushels	3.21	2.48	3.29	3.04	2.65	2.42
" , snap green	"	2.60	2.25	2.65	2.38	2.41	2.60
" , " wax	"	2.88	2.35	2.32	2.47	2.52	2.81
Beets, new bunched	1/2 western crate	.98	1.12	1.16	1.24	1.17	1.17
Broccoli	pony crate	2.34	1.96	2.00	1.99	1.97	2.02
Cabbage, domestic, Texas	western crate	2.43	1.53	1.53	1.61	1.64	1.56
" , Danish old	50 lb. sack	1.24	.45	.42	.45	.44	.43
Carrots, new western	western crate	2.29	2.84	2.93	2.67	2.52	2.24
" , old topped	bushel	.32	.42	.39	.49	.50	.50
Cauliflower, western	pony crate	1.28	1.24	1.31	1.42	1.50	1.66
Celery, Calif.	1/2 crate	1.95	2.27	2.34	2.12	2.04	1.99
" , Fla.	16 in. crate	2.18	2.71	2.68	2.65	2.30	2.06
Cucumbers, Fla.	bushel	1/2/5.50	4.68	5.22	5.75	6.00	5.50
Eggplant, "	1-1/2 bushel	4.05	2.02	1.90	2.50	2.44	2.60
Kale, Va.	bushel	.68	1/.50	.63	.64	.52	.50
Lettuce, Iceberg	4-5 doz. crate	2.18	2.65	2.56	2.39	2.73	2.88
Onions, yellow 3/	50# sack	1.25	.88	.91	.84	.89	.87
" , sweet Spanish 3/	"	1.54	1.10	1.05	.98	1/1.00	1.04
Parsnips	bushel	.62	.42	.42	.43	.45	.45
Peas, Calif.	"	2.67	3.50	3.52	3.46	3.20	3.12
Peppers, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. crate	3.12	2.85	2.59	2.27	2.66	2.90
Spinach, Tex.	bushel	.60	.78	.66	.59	.58	.68
Sweetpotatoes	"	1.18	1.69	1.77	1.76	1.70	1.81
Tomatoes, Fla.	lug	1.97	2.42	2.18	1.86	2.26	1.83
Turnips, old topped	bushel	.88	.50	.55	.63	.66	1/1.00

1/ Average of 1 day.
2/ Cuba.
3/ Car-lot sales.

Truck crops: F.o.b. prices specified shipping points

Commodity	Shipping point	Unit	Week ended 1938 Feb. 19	1939 Jan. 21	1939 Jan. 28	1939 Feb. 4	1939 Feb. 11	1939 Feb. 18
			Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
F.o.b. usual terms								
Cabbage, Danish type	Rochester, N. Y.	Sacked per ton	47.33	6.92	7.04	6.90	6.81	6.58
Carrots, topped, unwashed	"	100-lb. sack	.83	.54	.55	.55	.54	.55
Celery, Golden self blanching	Chula Vista, Calif.	1/2 crate	1.15	-	1.68	1.61	1.58	1.52
"	Sanford-Oviedo Dist., Fla.	Standard crate	1.26	1.60	1.58	1.51	1.35	1.22
Onions, yellow	Rochester, N. Y.	50-lb. sack	1.23	.90	.89	.89	.86	.82
" , Sweet Spanish, 3 in.	Western Slope, Colo.	"	1.26	.70	.70	.69	.67	.67
" , Yellow	Western Michigan	"	1.26	.82	.81	.76	.75	.72
" , Sweet Spanish, 3 in.	Arkansas Valley	"	1.28	.76	.72	-	.70	.69
Peas,	Lake Okeechobee, Fla.	Bushel	1.40	1.34	1.64	-	-	-
F.o.b. cash track	Lower Rio Grande							
Beets, bunched	Valley, Texas	Western 1/2 crate	.54	.61	.52	.51	.54	.58
Cabbage, domestic	" "	Western crate	1.18	.51	.52	.50	.49	.59
Carrots, bunched	Brawley, Calif.	" "	1.10	-	-	1.46	1.33	1.19
Carrots, bunched	Lower Rio Gr.Val.	" "	1/ .56	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.16	1.08
Lettuce	Im.Valley, Calif.	" "	.95	1.37	1.17	1.30	1.61	1.45
Spinach, Savoy type	So. Tex. points	Bushel	.32	.39	.36	.36	.38	.38
Tomatoes, gr. wrapped	Lower East Coast, Florida	Lug	1.19	1.62	1.32	1.21	1.35	1.12
Cash to grower								
Beans, lima	Pompano, Florida	Bushel	2.27	2.16	2.11	1.86	1.78	1.85
Beans, snap, green	" "	"	1.81	1.52	1.82	1.50	1.60	1.80
Beans, snap, wax	" "	"	2.00	1.64	1.70	1.25	1.75	1.95
Peppers, green	" "	1 1/2 bu. crate	2.15	1.80	1.60	1.52	2.02	1.98

1/ Half crate.

Truck crops and potatoes: Car-lot (rail and boat) shipments from originating points in the United States for the week ended February 18 with comparisons

Item	Week ended						
	1938	1939					
	Feb.19	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb.18
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Beans, snap and lima	224	130	146	127	149	168	144
Beets	30	17	20	11	24	26	33
Broccoli	1/	69	53	82	60	56	55
Cabbage:							
Old	68	202	149	129	151	132	93
New	593	344	340	213	447	405	312
Carrots:							
Old	19	23	30	20	28	34	22
New	326	296	283	269	266	273	218
Cauliflower	273	271	216	175	135	167	259
Celery:							
Old		4	-	-	-	-	
New	610	531	455	499	683	623	613
Eggplant	1	7	9	6	1	0	1
Escarole	1/	49	34	40	37	52	36
Greens, except spinach	113	100	102	80	59	57	72
Lettuce and romaine	1,094	1,172	1,035	1,209	898	1,019	1,016
Mixed vegetables	1,074	952	882	656	916	914	861
Onions	494	627	606	473	502	557	527
Peas, green	114	50	58	51	62	42	60
Peppers	64	42	69	53	36	49	34
Spinach	429	207	426	175	307	302	255
Sweetpotatoes	169	151	155	146	155	163	185
Tomatoes	299	177	166	210	253	366	371
Turnips and rutabagas:							
Old	12	17	11	10	9	6	7
New	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Total truck crops 2/	6,008	5,438	5,246	4,634	5,178	5,411	5,177
Potatoes, total	5,001	4,673	3,982	3,738	3,813	3,963	4,773
Early	200	72	68	134	88	215	143
Intermediate	8	-	-	-	-	-	
Late	4,793	4,601	3,914	3,604	3,725	3,748	4,630
Grand total all vegetables 2/	11,009	10,111	9,228	8,372	8,991	9,374	9,950
Imports -							
Beans, snap and lima	12	16	11	20	16	11	5
Cucumbers	6	14	11	20	12	16	10
Eggplant	23	9	11	15	14	11	16
Peas	0	11	11	17	19	12	16
Peppers	42	17	10	15	17	4	7
Tomatoes	305	186	159	182	134	128	130
Total	388	253	213	269	212	182	184
Relief -							
Cabbage		-	-	6	3	-	

1/ Unavailable. 2/ Does not include imports and relief shipments.

Vegetables, frozen: Cold storage holdings February 1, 1939 with comparisons

Commodity	Feb. 1, 1938	Jan. 1, 1939	Feb. 1, 1939
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Asparagus 1/	---	3,688	3,478
Beans, lima	5,097	13,087	12,485
Beans, snap	1,843	5,315	5,160
Broccoli, green 1/	---	1,085	1,332
Corn, sweet	2,117	6,347	6,225
Peas, green	9,403	22,498	21,334
Spinach	2,342	3,440	3,108
Other vegetables	2/ 7,838	2,924	4,509
Classification not reported 1/	---	7,160	4,355
Total	28,640	65,544	61,986

1/ Data for this item prior to July 1, 1938, included under "other".
2/ Includes items designated by 1/.